

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jack E. Caveney, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/808,974)	Art Unit: 2839
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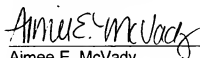
Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Dear Examiner Nguyen:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Reply to the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated May 4, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is now due on or before September 5, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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